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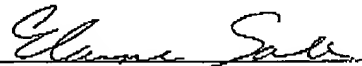
REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-6, 10-18, 21-23 and 26 have been allowed. Claims 1, 4-6, 17, 21, 23 and 26 have been amended to correct typographical errors in the Examiner's amendment. The amendment to claim 1 and 23 replaces "functions" with --function--. The amendment to claim 4 deletes the word "the" as it appears two times, and deletes the ")" at the end of the claim. The amendment to claim 5 inserts a closed parenthesis, --)--, at the end of the claim. The amendment to claim 6 replaces "and" with --an--. The amendment to claim 17 replaces "Boatman's" with --Boltzman's--. The amendment to claim 21 replaces "OCL setup" with --OCLSetup--, "initialize" with --initializing--, "OCLdefinevar" with --OCLDefineVar--, "Octretsolution" with --OCLGetSolution--, "relinking/Tabu" with --relinking/Tabu--, and "OCLputsolution" with --OCLPutSolution--. The amendment to claim replaces "candidate search space" with --candidate model search spacc--, deletes an ")", and replaces "and" with --an--. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

A credit card form authorizing payment of the \$700.00 issue (small entity) and \$300 publication fees is provided herewith. No other fees are believed due at this time. However, Applicant authorizes the payment of any other fee that may be due to the credit card designated on the credit card authorization form.

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